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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 23, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendment because it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance or at the very least reduce the number of issues in an appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: